GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRANSFER OF DEFENCE LAND TO M.M.C. MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army Headquarters/Director General Defence Estate have since examined the request regarding transfer of defence land to M.M.C. Mumbai for widening of Golibar Road, Ghatkopar (West), Mumbai;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which it is likely to be examined?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The request of Mumbai Municipal Corporation(MMC) for transfer of a piece of Defence land for widening of Golibar Road has been examined. The land requested for is adjoining the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) building and is under the management of CSD.

The Canteen Stores Department, which had already handed over 17,607.40 sq.ft. of land for widening the same road to M.M.C. on 21.6.1972, has expressed its inability to transfer any more land. However, M.M.C. will be apprised of the position, after a decision in this regard is taken at the related level.